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**THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Applicant:

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For:

# Methods Of Treating Obesity And Related Disorders Using Tellurium And Selenium Compounds

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows: